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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below prior to examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 32-37 and 45-48.

Please add claims 49-55 as follows:

49. A reproducing apparatus for reading out image information and ID data of

the image information from a recording medium recorded with the image information and the ID data of the image information to output the information and the ID data thereof to a display device, comprising:

means for judging a number of items of the ID data corresponding to the image information to be reproduced from the recording medium,

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